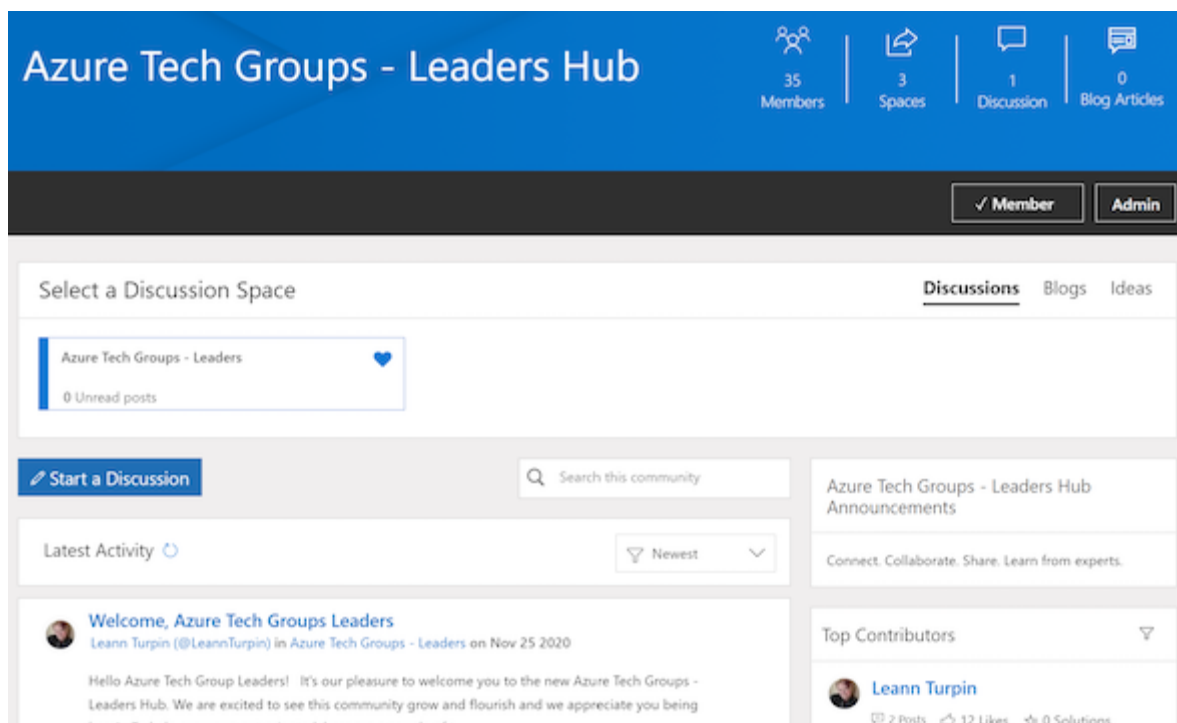


Azure Tech Groups Leaders Update

Greetings,

Welcome to the first monthly communication from the updated program. We are excited to be coming to your inbox with a new format and even more excited to be able to interact with you in the [Azure Tech Groups – Leaders Hub](#) on Microsoft Tech Community.



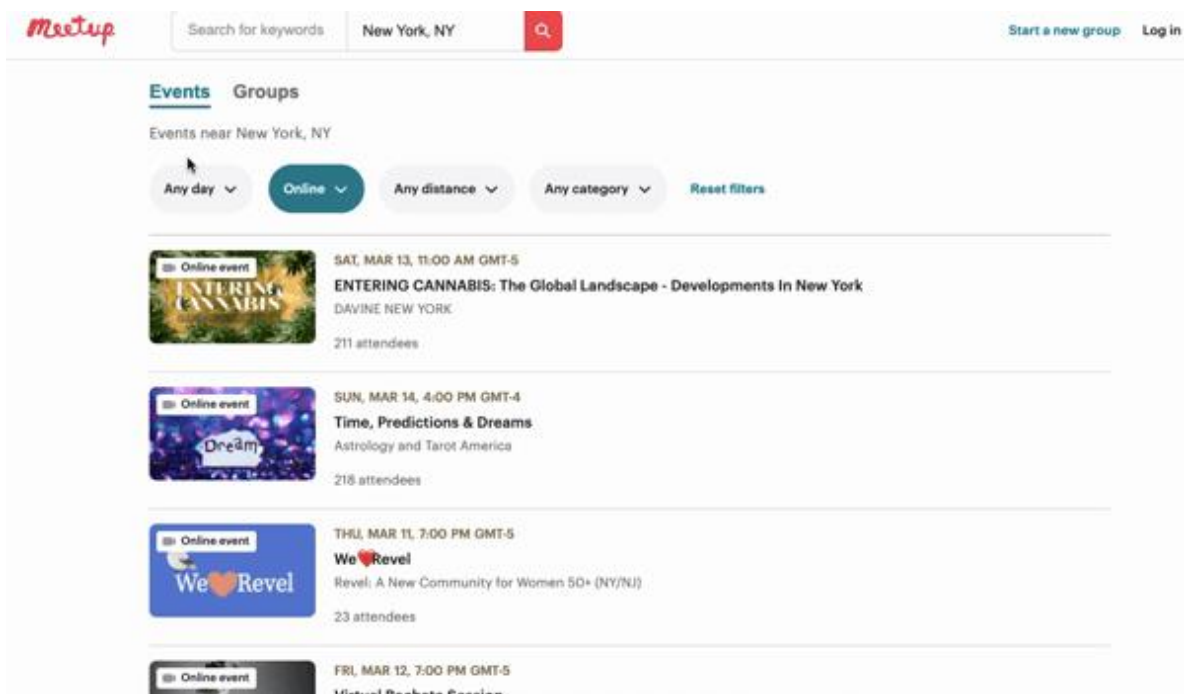
The screenshot displays the Azure Tech Groups - Leaders Hub interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the title "Azure Tech Groups - Leaders Hub" and statistics: 35 Members, 3 Spaces, 1 Discussion, and 0 Blog Articles. Below the header, a dark bar shows the user's role as "Member" and an "Admin" button. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, a "Select a Discussion Space" section lists "Azure Tech Groups - Leaders" with a heart icon and "0 Unread posts". Below this is a "Start a Discussion" button and a search bar labeled "Search this community". The "Latest Activity" section shows a post titled "Welcome, Azure Tech Groups Leaders" by Leann Turpin (@LeannTurpin) on Nov 25 2020. The post content reads: "Hello Azure Tech Group Leaders! It's our pleasure to welcome you to the new Azure Tech Groups - Leaders Hub. We are excited to see this community grow and flourish and we appreciate you being here! To help everyone get oriented, here are a couple of r". On the right, there is an "Azure Tech Groups - Leaders Hub Announcements" section with the text "Connect, Collaborate, Share, Learn from experts." and a "Top Contributors" section featuring Leann Turpin with 2 Posts, 12 Likes, and 0 Solutions.

Microsoft Ignite is now behind us but you can still catch sessions [on demand](#) – and don't forget about the sessions you saved to your [backpack](#).

Microsoft Build is coming up in May, and our next Azure Tech Groups Quarterly Call will be in June. We will share more details with you as they become available, but in the meantime, check out this month's tips and interesting finds.

News and tips from Meetup

Meetup has released a series of search improvements to make it easier for members to find the right events and groups. Improvements are first being rolled out to guests (i.e. users who are not logged-into a Meetup account) and will eventually be available to all members. Take a look at the new experience by logging out of your Meetup account and heading out to www.meetup.com:



Interesting finds

- **Challenge:** [30 Days to Learn It](#)
We shared a sneak peek with you on the last quarterly call, and 30 Days to Learn It is now live! Sign up and complete a skills challenge in 30 days and you could be eligible to receive 50 percent off the cost of Microsoft Certification exam.
- **Event:** [Global Azure 2021](#) (April 15-17, 2021)
Global Azure is a 3-day virtual conference led by worldwide Azure community leaders. The [call for speakers](#) opened on March 1st, so sign up to attend or perhaps lead a session yourself.

Resources

Azure Tech Groups resources:

- [Azure Tech Groups program guide](#)
- [Azure Tech Community GitHub](#)

Free Tools to support meeting virtually:

- [Video meeting from Skype](#)
- [Microsoft Teams](#)

Newsletter archive

If you missed our last update (or any previous updates), you can visit our newsletter archive to find past editions.

- [Check out the archive](#)

'Til next time,
Your Azure Tech Groups program team
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